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1. CHARGE INTERVIEWED GOS NOMINEE GEORGE M. MABUZA DECEMBER 9 FOR FY 1977 OCA PROJECT PROLINK. AS INDICATED REFTEL, MABUZA WAS JOINT CHARGE-ROUSSEVE TOP CHOICE ON PAPER. INTERVIEW CONFIRMED THAT HE ALERT AND SERIOUS. VERY INTERESTED IN HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE IN RADIO NEWSROOM ENVIRONMENT WITH RELEVANCE TO HIS RESPONSIBILITIES AT SWAZILAND BROADCASTING SERVICE.

2. MABUZA EXPRESSED NO PREFERENCE IN GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION OF ASSIGNMENT, STRESSING THAT NATURE OF ASSIGNMENT MUCH MORE IMPORTANT TO HIM THAN REGIONAL LOCATION. HE HAS BROAD EXPERIENCE WITHIN SBS BUT PREFERS EMPHASIZE EDITING AND PRECIS-WRITING ASPECTS DURING OCA ASSINGMENT, IF SELECTED.

3. WELCOME DEPARTMENT'S DECISION ON SWAZI CANDIDATES SOON AS IT BECOMES AVAILABLE. DECON ON RECEIPT
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